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October 24, 2014

Bill Butler, Utilities Superintendent  
Moorestown Water Department  
601 East Third Street  
Moorestown, NJ 08057-2480

Dear Mr. Butler:

I am writing regarding the water quality and supply provided by Moorestown Water Department.

On Monday, October 6, 2014, Moorestown agreed to shut down their North Church Street Treatment Plant (served by Wells 7 and 9) because of concentrations of 1,2,3-trichloropropane (123TCP), an unregulated drinking water contaminant required to be monitored by the USEPA Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule (UCMR3). Moorestown Water Department is currently using water from their Kings Highway Treatment Plant (approx. 0.6 MGD) and water purchased from NJ American – Western Division (approx. 2.7 MGD). 123TCP was not detected in prior sampling of these sources. Based on data submitted by Moorestown Water Department and NJ American – Western Division, the water delivered to customers in Moorestown meets all drinking water standards (“maximum contaminant levels” or MCLs).

My staff will continue to work with Moorestown water personnel should additional sampling be recommended and to resolve any firm capacity issues. Please feel free to contact me at 609-292-7219 or [fred.sickels@dep.nj.gov](mailto:fred.sickels@dep.nj.gov) if you have questions.

Sincerely

Fred Sickels, Director

C: Honorable Christopher J. Chiacchio, Mayor